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In re application of:

JAMES M. ROBERTS et al.

Application No.: 09/980,758

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING
PLANT CELL PROLIFERATION
BY FUNCTIONALLY
INHIBITING A PLANT CYCLIN
INHIBITOR GENE

Customer No.: 20350

Conf. No. 8779

Examiner: C. Collins

Art Unit: 1638

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.